

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional application of

Toru HANADA, et al.

Divisional of Appln. No. 09/601,253

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY COMPONENT AND TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE
SUBSTRATE SUITABLE FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/601,253, filed July 31, 2000, which is a
National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/06613, filed
November 26, 1999; the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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27. (new) A transparent polymer substrate having a water absorption coefficient of 0.7% or less for transparent conductive substrate, which comprises a polycarbonate resin having a bisphenol component comprising 9,9-bis(4-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)fluorene bisphenol.

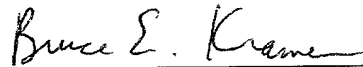
28. (new) A transparent polymer substrate according to Claim 27, wherein the polycarbonate resin is a copolymer having 9,9-bis(4-hydroxy-3-methylphenyl)fluorene bisphenol and bisphenol A as bisphenol components, wherein the bisphenol A is present in an amount of 10 to 90 mol%.

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REMARKS

Claims 27 and 28 have been added based on, e.g., page 6, lines 12-17, page 24, lines 9-10, pages 26-27, Example 4, and page 7, lines 12-13 in the application, and correspond to the claims which the Examiner indicated in the parent application as being non-elected. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-26 are canceled.

Claims 27 and 28 are added as new claims.